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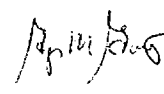
Declaration of Dr. George Garrity

Sir / Madam:

I, Dr. George Garrity, under penalty of perjury, state that:

1. I am the sole inventor of the technology described in the article published in the *International Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology*, 2004, 54: 7-13. The co-author of this article, Timothy G. Lilburn, provided technical expertise but did not contribute to the concept or experimental design of the work described therein.
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